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1. DOCUMENT NUMBER MIL-STD-2500A

2. DOCUMENT DATE (YYMMDD)

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3. DOCUMENT TITLE

NATIONAL IMAGERY TRANSMISSION FORMAT (VERSION 2.0)

4. NATURE OF CHANGE (Identify paragraph number and include proposed rewrite, if possible. Attach extra sheets as needed.)

Remove all references to "SIDS," "SID," "'Secondary' Imagery Dissemination System(s)" except when used in historical context or for definition.

Paragraph 1.3 Delete "Secondary" leaving only "Imagery Dissemination System"

Paragraph 1.3 Delete "(SIDS)"

Paragraph 3.1 ah. Delete this line completely. "SID" will not be used elsewhere in the document

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Paragraph 6.4 Delete "Secondary" leaving only "Imagery Dissemination System" on list

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5. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The original purpose of the NITFS was to standardize the format of imagery and associated data being transmitted from/to Secondary Imagey Dissemination Systems (SIDS). Due to the growing acceptance of the NITFS, it is now being applied to imagery dissemination systems in general - not just SIDS. An example of such a non-SIDS application is the USIS NIL and IPL which will disseminate imagery in NITFS format.

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